

# North Carolina

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## **The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:**

- **Employs 96 people in the state of North Carolina.**
- **Manages more than 389,385 acres of federal land.**
- **Contributes \$9.5 million in payroll and operations budgets annually.**
- **Hosts over 2.3 million visitors at national wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries.**
- **Stocks more than 1 million fish annually to support anadromous fish restoration in the coastal rivers of the South Atlantic.**
- **Federal Aid to State Fish and Wildlife Programs channeled:**

**\$5.1 million for sport fish restoration.**

**\$4.3 million for wildlife restoration and hunter education.**